

WACO.

Can the Same Official be Both Recorder and City Secretary at the Same Time?

Could He Withdraw His Resignation?—Visiting Lumbermen—A Meeting After Fifty-one Years.

Special to the Gazette.

WACO, TEX., Jan. 28.—The recorder of this city is elected by the people, and the gentlemen who is recorder also exercises the functions of city secretary, to which office he is elected by the city council. This morning, in the county court, in a case appealed from the recorder's court, a motion was argued to dismiss the judgment of the lower court on the ground that the recorder cannot constitutionally exercise the functions of both offices. The motion was overruled by the county judge, but will probably be carried to the district court for adjudication there.

Another question has been sprung on the county surveyor, who resigned that office, the resignation to take effect on a certain date, in futuro. He reconsidered and withdrew the resignation before the day had arrived on which it was to take effect. It is argued that after once resigning he had no authority to withdraw the resignation.

The visiting lumbermen who arrived last night from Texas have spent today in driving around the city and seeing all points of interest, returning East at 2 o'clock this afternoon. They were in charge of Capt. J. B. Felt, assistant recorder, and Superintendent Dickerson of the Texas & St. Louis railroad.

Gen. John S. Bess of Huntsville, Tex., aged eighty-four years, is in the city. He has resided in Texas forty-five years consecutively and to-day met, after an interval of fifty-one years, Capt. Shapley P. Ross of this city, father of Gen. L. S. Ross. Fifty-two years ago Capt. Ross was a private of a ranger company which Gen. Bess commanded, engaged in fighting hostile Indians.

Grand Master John T. Walton of the state grand lodge, I. O. O. F., leaves for Paris in the morning to attend the session of the state grand lodge, which convenes in Paris next week. Another delegation of Waco Odd Fellows will go up to Paris Saturday.

Col. Dan Rice has made an engagement, at \$500 a week, to lecture four weeks in Texas towns, a lecture every night, and will open at Temple next Monday night. Two gentlemen, one a Texan and the other a Californian, are his managers.

As was intimated in yesterday's special, Dr. Thos. Moore was today elected president of the Waco Building association, vice W. H. Atkins, resigned.

Alvin Joslin, with his gold and silver bands, head-light diamonds, \$10,000 watch and comedy company, is here to-night playing to a big house.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. W. Williams & Co.

SNYDER.

A Sand Storm—Prospectors in Town—Stock in Five Condition.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

SNYDER, TEX., Jan. 26.—A most terrific sand storm has been raging ever since daybreak. The whole heavens are darkened by the dust. A subscription is on foot to have Colorado and Abilene dug out when the storm ceases.

Judge I. V. Cockrell, in company with a train of prospectors, passed through the city Saturday. The prospectors were very well pleased in our country, but will look through Kent, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Erickson, Motley, Hall and Childress before they locate. Judge Cockrell is now en route to Margaret to open court.

Mr. J. H. Davenport of Houston, traveling attorney for the Houston & Texas Central Railroad company, is in town.

There have been no losses reported among stockmen in this vicinity so far. During the severe cold the stock drifted some, and in the pockets of pastures bruised each other considerably. The cold didn't seem to be as severe here as at other points. The coldest day the thermometer marked one degree below zero exposed to the open storm; added to that it being dry cold and grass good, and if any loss at all has occurred among stock it is nominal.

Free school closes to-morrow for the want of funds to continue. Our county only received \$411 out of the state school fund; yet we pay salaries about \$25,000 for lease and interest, besides a special school tax. Is this justice?

The best regulator of digestive organs and the best appetizer known is Anger's Bitters. Try it, but beware of imitations. Get from your grocer or druggist the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

WAS IT A MISTAKE?

United States Soldiers Attacked by Mexican Troops—A Captain Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Jan. 28.—A telegram received to-day from Fort Bowie, Arizona territory, via Pensillo, signed by Gen. Crook gives the contents of a dispatch from Lieut. Maas, dated Nogoria, Sonora, Mex., January 21. Lieut. Maas stated that the troops under Capt. Crawford, on January 11, surrounded and attacked an Indian camp fifty miles southeast of Nogoria. A two-hour's running fight took place. A number of Indians were wounded, but all escaped. The hostiles sent word they wished to hold a conference.

While the troops were in camp awaiting the time fixed for the conference they were attacked by 151 Mexican soldiers. Efforts were made to let the Mexicans know that the troops were Americans and friends. Capt. Crawford and Lieut. Maas advanced to talk with them, whereupon a volley was fired. Capt. Crawford was shot in the head and Mr. Horn, the interpreter, was wounded in the left arm. The Mexican fire was partly returned by scouts, but only sufficient to keep them at a distance. The firing lasted half an hour, when Lieut. Maas succeeded in having a talk with the officer in charge of the Mexicans, whose captain meantime had been killed. He was told that the Americans had been taken for hostiles, owing to the darkness. The Mexicans signed a

paper to that effect. The loss to the Americans by this unfortunate affair was, Capt. Crawford, mortally wounded; Mr. Horn, chief of scouts, and two Indians, slightly wounded; and another severely wounded. The Mexican loss was four killed and five wounded. In his telegram Lieut. Maas says he believes the Mexicans expected to drive the Americans off to secure their camp and effects. Capt. Crawford died on the 18th during the march to Nogoria, where he was buried. He was unconscious until his death. Lieut. Maas then assumed command.

While the troops were en route to Nogoria, twenty-two squaws entered the camp, through whom arrangements were made for a conference with the bucks at the hostile camp. This ended by Chief Nava's and one buck's wife and child of both Geronimo and Natchez, the sister of Geronimo, one boy and a woman being given as hostages to Lieut. Maas, for the observance of peace until Geronimo meets Gen. Crook with whom he expressed a wish to have a talk. The meeting between Crook and Geronimo takes place in a month, and will undoubtedly result in the Indian's surrender. The bands consist of Chiefs Geronimo, Natchez, Cuchusha and Nava, twenty bucks, some women and children. Lieut. Maas is now heading for Laig's ranch.

A Gentle Stimulus

Is imparted to the kidneys and bladder by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is most useful in overcoming torpidity of these organs. Besides infusing more activity into them this excellent tonic endows them with additional vigor and enables them to better undergo the wear and tear of the discharging function imposed upon them by nature. Moreover, as they are the channel for the escape of certain impurities from the blood, it increases their usefulness by strengthening and healthfully stimulating them. In certain morbid conditions of these important organs they fall into a sluggish state, which is the usual precursor of disease. What then can be of greater service than a medicine which impels them to greater activity when slothful? No maladies are more perilous than those which affect the kidneys and a medicine which averts the peril should be highly esteemed.

DALLAS.

The City Dads Formally Declare Superintendent of Waterworks Wholesome Ex-Officio.

An Investigation of the Books Shows a Shortage of \$8294—A Postmaster Guilty of Embezzlement.

Special to the Gazette.

DALLAS, TEX., Jan. 28.—Pursuant to an announcement, the city council met last night to take some action regarding the delinquency of Mr. Wheelless, the late waterworks superintendent. It is useless to state that Mr. Wheelless did not attend in body, although he may have been there in mind. In the absence of Mr. Arthur Wheelless, Mr. Luncford Wholesome was delegated to act in his stead in the examination and reporting of the books. The question arose as to whether Mr. Wheelless had ever received a copy of the charge preferred against him. It was decided that he had not, but they had been published and Mr. Wheelless had agreed that his books be investigated by some capable accountant whom the city and himself should mutually agree upon. Mr. McGrain, with the approval of Mr. Wheelless, was selected to make the investigation of the books. His report was made to the city council last night. In brief it was as follows:

Total collections for 1892. \$ 12,448 30
Total collections for 1893. 12,497 14
Total collections for 1894. 14,881 81
Total collections for 1895. 25,716 45
Goods sold, etc. 678 33

Total collections according to books. \$5,509 02
Amount paid into treasury accord-
ing to books. 47,233 73

To be accounted for. \$ 8,294 29

After the reading of the report the several charges were voted upon separately and he was found guilty on each charge. A resolution was then offered that Mr. Wheelless be removed from office, which was adopted. The resolution concerning the removal of Mr. Wheelless seemed unnecessary, as it appears that Mr. Wheelless has removed himself.

Philip T. Ball, postmaster at Sunset, who was charged with embezzlement, was found guilty in the United States court for embezzling \$2500.

Receiver Sheldon of the Texas & Pacific will establish his headquarters at New Orleans.

George and Henry Meine of Meine Bros. have gone to California in quest of their health.

J. Herrin, who shot and killed Dr. Baradall of Fort Worth, passed through the city en route to the penitentiary, to which he has been sentenced for ten years.

A horse attached to a farmer's wagon dropped dead at the corner of Byran and Harwood streets this morning. An old dandy who made long profession as being a veterinary physician held the autopsy and pronounced it heart disease.

Some discussion has been engendered here between the Knights of Labor and some of the merchants because of the supposition by the Knights that some of the merchants had not withdrawn their patronage from the boycotted firm of J. B. Stetson & Co., hatters of Philadelphia. The firms of I. Reinhardt and Sanzer Bros. have been visited by a committee appointed by the Knights. It is also rumored that other firms of the city will be boycotted in the near future.

The book reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms was a success. It was liberally attended, and a very interesting programme, consisting of addresses, recitations and songs, was rendered to the appreciation of all who were in attendance.

The following board of directors has been elected for the Exchange bank for the ensuing year: W. H. Gaston, John M. Simpson, E. F. Cowen, J. M. Ferris, W. H. Getzenander, Royal Ferris, S. B. Hopkins, John H. Gaston, Mark Latimer. The new board elected the following bank officers: President, W. H. Gaston; vice president, E. F. Cowen; cashier, Royal Ferris; assistant cashier, John A. Gaston.

Barthold's edition of "Liberty Enlightening the World"

will be a reminder of personal liberty for ages to come. On just as sure a foundation has Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" been placed, and it will stand through the cycles of time as a monument to the physical emancipation of thousands, who by its use have been relieved from consumption, consumptive night sweats, bronchitis, coughs, spitting of blood, weak lungs, and other throat and lung affections.

DENISON.

A Prominent Lawyer Tries to Become Too Familiar With a Fair Client.

Instead of a Kiss He is Arrested—The Gate City Club's Ball—A Brakeman Bruised—No Small Fox.

Special to the Gazette.

DENISON, TEX., Jan. 28.—The other day a lady went into a prominent lawyer's office in this city on business and she being a very pretty, vivacious married woman, the disciple of Blackstone concluded that to hug her would be no harm. Acting upon the conclusion, he threw his arms around her and gave her a prolonged, wh-breaking, bear-like hug. The lady raised only her voice in this instance, and had the attorney arrested. The trial will come up in a few days but names are withheld for the present.

The ball given by the Gate City Social club to-night was a grand success. A large number were in attendance and the pretty aprons and neckties helped to add novelty to the pleasure. The music was good and dancing was kept up to a reasonable hour, when they adjourned to their different homes, with wishes in their hearts that this popular club would soon give another ball. The floor managers worked untiringly, and credit is given them for the success of the evening.

The complimentary hop tendered to Miss Sallie Dewey of Paris, who is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Bettes, at the Colonade hotel last night, was well attended, and the pleasure-loving young people spent a most enjoyable evening.

The social given at the North Methodist church to-night was a very pleasant affair and those who attended were well entertained by the ladies of that church.

W. L. Johnson, a brakeman in the yards of the Missouri Pacific, fell against the end of a moving box car and cut his head pretty severely, though painful it is not dangerous at all.

Several full-blooded Indians have been in the city for the last few days.

The Denison News calls attention to a case of charity on West Main street, it being Mrs. Steadman, who is sick in bed, without money, food or fuel. Let the charitable ladies of Denison step forward and help the afflicted lady.

The probability of moving the postoffice appears in the Morning News, but the Gazette reporter is unable to learn anything to confirm the report.

The death of Steve Hartwick was a surprise to his many friends. He was taken with a hemorrhage Monday morning and died yesterday. His wife arrived in time from Waco to see him before he breathed his last.

The new evening paper that the Knights are going to start is all the talk over town. The gentleman spoken of as manager, Mr. Chase Scholl, is a wide-awake young man, and will get up a newsy, spicy paper.

From information received from Maj. Mangum, our new postmaster, it is learned that he will return home from Washington City between February 1 and 15.

It was reported on our streets to-day that a case of small-pox was at the Colonade hotel, which proves to be without foundation. The person that started the report should be dealt with severely, as it was very damaging to the hotel and the city generally. There has not even been anyone sick.

The rumor was general, and it will be impossible to trace it to the one who started the damaging report.

The article in to-day's paper about Jim Leaverton and wife was misunderstood by your correspondent. A correction will be made.

"That Miss Jones is a nice looking girl, isn't she?"

"Yes, and she'd be the belle of the town if it wasn't for one thing."

"What's that?"

"She has catarrh so bad it is unpleasant to be near her. She has tried a dozen things and nothing helps her. I am sorry, for I like her, but that doesn't make it any less disagreeable for one to be around her."

Now if she had used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, there would have been nothing of the kind said, for it will cure catarrh every time.

KAUFMAN.

Improvements on the Tapis—A New Court-House Ordered.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

KAUFMAN, TEX., Jan. 26.—Our little city is on a considerable boom at present, and the outlook for it becoming a center of trade was never before brighter. Many changes have taken place lately, and Kaufman gains by each one.

W. A. Taylor & Bro., the leading business men of Prairieville, are having a brick erected here and will be ready for business soon.

William Gaston, the Dallas banker, has purchased a farm of \$5000, five miles north of here, and McGaston, William's brother, has bought his residence in town and will become a citizen of Kaufman.

A new court-house has been ordered by the commissioners' court, which will cost \$50,000. It will be erected this next summer, although there has been a puny effort on the part of some of Terrell's friends to raise a protest against it and make the commissioners rescind their order. The court-house is a great necessity, as our records are now in danger of being destroyed by fire any day, which would cost the people, if it should happen, ten times as much as the new court-house will cost.

Dr. W. H. Pyle and his son Temple have bought the stock of drugs formerly owned by Henry Erwin, and Erwin & Graves have bought the stock belonging to Adams & Drew and will build a neat brick on the west side of the square.

Mr. A. G. Panfill has just completed a neat brick store, and Capt. J. J. Hill has one in course of erection. There will be six or eight others begun as soon as the brick can be hauled.

Mr. A. F. Hanberry has taken charge of the Gibbs house, and is making a success of it.

THE GAZETTE stands high here as a newspaper, and as soon as Fort Worth gets railroad connection with the Central at Waxahachie THE GAZETTE will arrive on the same train with the News, and will then take the lead in the way of patronage, for merit wins when the people have the question to decide.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhea 25 cents a bottle.

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Wednesday, February 17, 1886,

in Memphis, Tenn., offer for sale at public auction, without reserve, for cash, of my stock of Holstein cattle, consisting of thirty-three head of two-year-old heifers, all bred and will drop calves this spring, three two-year-old bulls, ten half calves yearlings, the balance yearling heifers.

These cattle were selected from the best herds in Hol and by W. L. Archibald & son, and are registered in the North American Holstein Registry and Cattle Breeders' association.

I will sell at private sale until the 15th of February, and will then sell balance on hand at public auction without reserve.

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body who could identify him, and was

opinion by a jury, pursuing justice.

Richard Reed vs. The State, from C-